

FREE COINAGE COMING.

The prominent sign in the national political sky is the light in the East which heralds the breaking of the long night and the rising of the silver sun. The outlook for silver at this moment is brighter than it has been for many a day.

No thinking, reading nation like the United States can forever be misled. The truth is certain to win in the end. It took a long time for slavery to work itself out and the stroke of the bloody hammer was necessary to drive convictions home. The distress and suffering of the few years last past were the hammer strokes driving home convictions on the silver issue. It may be that victory will be deferred a season, but it is within measurable distance. Were the United States reduced to that condition when iniquity, injustice and wrong could permanently prevail, the time had come to confess government of, by and for the people a disastrous failure.

The Eastern press and public are fast coming to a realization of the fact that the narrow gold basis cannot afford a solid foundation for the business of the country, especially when the gold is practically owned by a few men. They realize the fallacious reasoning which has misguided them and are looking again to the remonetization of silver as the only remedy. The speech of Senator Dubois in the Senate on Friday indicates that the silver advocates in Congress feel that the irresistible force of events is compelling single standard men to admit that the salvation of the people lies in the restoration of silver; they feel no compromise should be entertained for a moment. Members of Congress who were enticed into the cuckoo ranks in 1893 announce that they have returned to sound bimetallic principles. The declarations of Senator Blackburn and other Southern men in this direction are cheering. The recent selections of new Senators show gains for the Silver ranks. Scores of the most powerful and influential papers in the country are valiantly advocating bimetalism, and, indeed, in some other respects are preaching doctrine which, a couple of years ago, they reviled as rank Populism.

The whole direction of thought is toward the position boldly taken by the People's party, and that party may be relied upon to stand firm. It will maintain silver as the one paramount issue and the men or parties who may try to confront it will be swept away.—Denver News.

Who to Put on Guard.

The Silver State hits the nail as follows.

The Silver party of Nevada is a political party, and in the disbursement of patronage should recognize those who were instrumental in bringing about its success at the late election, instead of pandering to the feeling of good fellowship by giving positions to those who were our enemies when the contest was on. There are just as good, competent and worthy men in the ranks of the Silver party, and they should always be given the preference. When a Silver party man is desirous of appointing a Republican or Democrat to a position, there is something wrong with him. Some of the old party love still remains in his heart, and the sooner he is spotted the better for the future of the party. The Silver State has no friends to reward or enemies to punish, but it favors putting only good Silver party workers on guard—not those who blow hot and cold with the same breath, but those who were brave enough to come out and take an open, determined stand for the whole State ticket during the campaign, from Newlands to Starratt.

The deportment of Judge Mack on the bench during the recent session of the District Court stamps him as a first class judge. He is quick to a point, just in his decisions, and expedites business as if he was an old hand at it. He will make one of the brightest judges on the bench in the State before his term expires, and during that time his address will still be Virginia City, Nev., and not the Palace hotel, San Francisco.—Silver State.

The goldbug press of this State continues to harp on the fact that ex-Democrats are getting fat positions. It may be as well to inform these scribes that as long as regular silver men are satisfied with the way the Silver party is running, there is no special necessity of Republican complaint.

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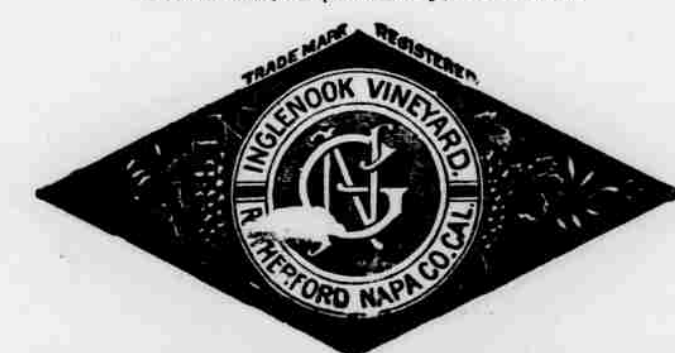
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